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Assistant Director for Special Operations

14 December 1950

Deputy Director for Administration

Authority to establish an OSO executive training pool;
 Reference memorandum requesting such authority, dated 7 December 1950.

1. The establishment of an OSO executive training pool is approved as requested subject to the following conditions:

a. That employment in the pool be not in excess of unencumbered positions of like grade in the approved table of organization for OSO or not in excess of the approved positions of that grade in the executive training pool, whichever is smaller;

b. That the Chief, Personnel Branch (Covert) be a member of the selection committee;

c. That full written statements of qualification standards for each of the four grade levels for which recruitment is proposed be prepared and concurred in by all members of the selection board prior to any employment in the pool; and,

d. That a signed agreement with each employee be accomplished prior to his entrance on duty to the effect that he will not be paid per diem at any time as a result of his employment in the training pool, nor subsequent to his transfer from the pool to his first overseas position, except as would be involved in the actual travel from headquarters to his first position of duty and further that such non-payment of per diem is not to be interpreted to preclude payment of travel and transportation for himself, family, and household effects from his point of actual residence in the United States to his first post of duty overseas, provided that his first staff assignment was not to a headquarters position.

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